

Fortune 500 Companies

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Missouri is Home to Eight Top Businesses

Eight Missouri-based companies were included in the 2025 Fortune 500 list, which is based on fiscal year 2024 revenue. *Centene* is the highest ranked Missouri company among Fortune 500 companies. The company dropped from 22nd in the rankings in 2024 to 23rd in 2025 but had a revenue increase of 5.9 percent to \$163 billion. *Emerson Electric* dropped from 224th to 238th. *Ameren* dropped out of the top 500 and ranked 505th in 2025. *Core and Main* had the largest increase in ranking, climbing 29 spots into the top 500. *Post Holdings* also climbed 27 spots in ranking to enter the Fortune 500 list. *Jones Financial (Edward Jones)* increased in rank from 303rd to 260th from 2024 to 2025.

2025 Missouri Fortune 500 Companies

Name	Rank		Revenue		Profits		Headquarters	Primary Business
	2024	2023	Millions	%Change from 2023	Millions	Rank		
Centene	23	22	\$163,071	5.9%	\$3,305	132	St. Louis	Health Care: Insurance and Managed Care
Reinsurance Group of America	196	223	\$22,107	19.1%	\$717	342	Chesterfield	Insurance: Life and Health
Emerson Electric	238	224	\$17,492	-4.8%	\$1,968	208	St. Louis	Industrial Machinery
O'Reilly Automotive	249	261	\$16,709	5.7%	\$2,387	185	Springfield	Specialty Retailers
Jones Financial (Edward Jones)	260	303	\$16,257	15.5%	\$1,981	206	Des Peres	Securities
Graybar Electric	365	367	\$11,646	5.5%	\$423	397	St. Louis	Wholesale
Post Holdings	477	504	\$7,923	13.3%	\$367	410	St. Louis	Food: Consumer Packaged Goods
Core and Main	497	526	\$7,441	11.0%	\$411	399	St. Louis	Water and Wastewater Treatment Products

Source: Fortune Magazine.

Seven of Missouri's Fortune 500 companies are based in the St. Louis area, while one is based in Springfield (*O'Reilly Automotive*). Missouri's Fortune 500 companies employed over 19,000 workers who were paid over \$2.3 billion in wages in 2024, per data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program.

The top five U.S. companies by revenue were *Wal-Mart* (\$680.99 billion), *Amazon* (\$637.96 billion), *UnitedHealth Group* (\$400.28 billion), *Apple* (\$391.04 billion), and *CVS Health* (\$372.81 billion). *Berkshire Hathaway* slipped out of the top five to sixth. Revenues increased for all five of the top companies. *Amazon's* revenue increased by 11 percent, followed by *United Health Group* (7.7%), *Wal-Mart* (5.1%), *CVS Health* (4.2%), and *Apple* (2.0%).

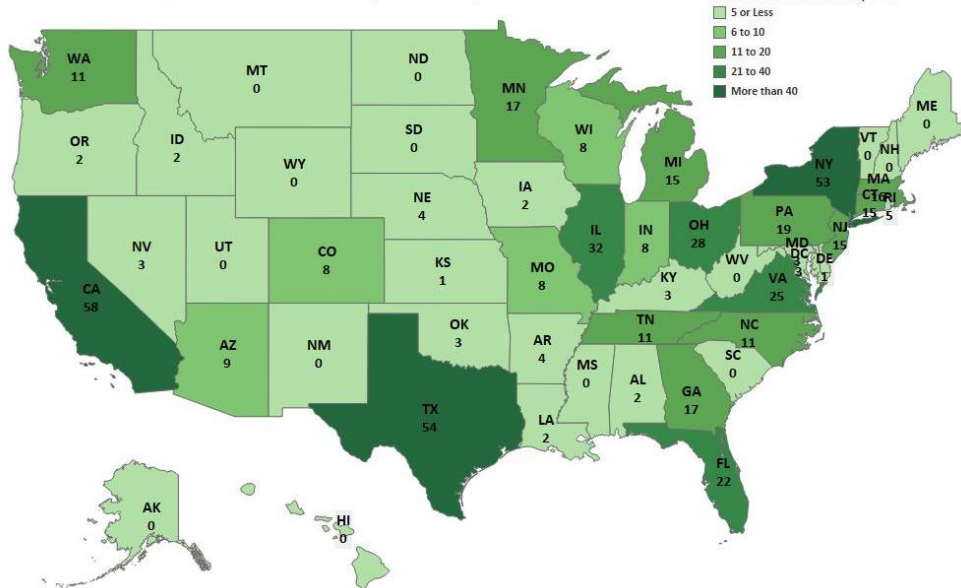
2025 Top 10 Fortune 500 Companies

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	2024	2023	Millions	%Change from 2023		
Wal-Mart	1	1	\$680,985	5.1%	Bentonville, Arkansas	General Merchandisers
Amazon	2	2	\$637,959	11.0%	Seattle, Washington	Internet Services and Retailing
UnitedHealth Group	3	4	\$400,278	7.7%	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Health Care: Insurance and Managed Care
Apple	4	3	\$391,035	2.0%	Cupertino, California	Computers and Office Equipment
CVS Health	5	6	\$372,809	4.2%	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	Health Care: Pharmacy and Other Services
Berkshire Hathaway	6	5	\$371,433	1.9%	Omaha, Nebraska	Insurance: Property and Casualty
Alphabet	7	8	\$350,018	13.9%	Mountain View, California	Internet Services and Retailing
Exxon Mobil	8	7	\$349,585	1.5%	Spring, Texas	Petroleum Refining
McKesson	9	9	\$308,951	11.7%	Irving, Texas	Wholesalers: Health Care
Cencora	10	10	\$293,959	12.1%	Conshohocken, Pennsylvania	Wholesalers: Health Care

Source: Fortune Magazine

California led the U.S. with 58 top businesses, followed by Texas (54) and New York (53). Among Missouri's neighboring states, Illinois had the most Fortune 500 headquarters with 32, while Tennessee had 11 and Missouri had eight.

Number of Fortune 500 Companies by State in 2024



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